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For : METHODS OF MAKING VIRAL PARTICLES
HAVING A MODIFIED CELL BINDING

ACTIVITY AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated September 15, 2008. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on December 15, 2008. This response is being submitted within two months of the date of the Final Action.

It is requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered: